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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 September 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 December 2003 to 23 January 2004.

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